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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY US MILITARY SHOOTING

TEAM TO GDR

REFS: (A) USBER 1089; (B) STATE 120818

1. IN REGARD TO THE QUESTION RAISED BY
MISSION (REFTEL A, PARA 5E), EMBASSY HAS NO
OBJECTIONS TO PRESENCE OF MILITARY SHOOTING TEAM
IN THE GDR PROVIDED THE TEAM DOES NOT VISIT
EAST BERLIN AND COME INTO CONTACT WITH EAST
GERMAN VOLKSARMEE PERSONNEL THERE. EMBASSY'S
OBJECTIONS TO PRESENCE OF US OFFICER AT SOCIAL
FUNCTION LAST FALL IN EAST BERLIN WERE BASED
ON OUR CONCERN THAT EAST GERMAN MILITARY OFFICERS
MIGHT BE PRESENT AS WELL. EMBASSY'S ONLY CONCERN
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WITH PARTICIPATION

BY TEAM AT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN SUHL
WAS POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS THIS MIGHT HAVE FOR
STATUS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF USMLM. IN
LIGHT OF DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS (REFTEL B)
WE ASSUME THAT NO SUCH COMPLICATIONS WOULD ARISE
AND THEREFORE EMBASSY WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS

TO VISIT. IN FACT EMBASSY, IN GENERAL, ENCOURAGES
EXPANSION OF CONTACTS IN SPORTS AND IN OTHER FIELDS.

2. NATURALLY, EMBASSY WOULD EXPECT TO
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE TEAM IN CASE
OF NEED. BOLEN

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